Reading

6 Scan reading

6.1 a Look at the result of an online search of a library catalogue. Label each part of the result using the terms in the box.

the author	information on if you can get the book	~~the kind of resource~~
the publisher	the title of the book	the year of publication
the place of publication	the reference number on the book (call number)	

1 *the kind of resource* 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

Book 1. Learning: principles and applications On loan
Stephen B. Klein
Los Angeles: Sage, 2009. (370. 1523KLE)

5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

Study tip When you read online search results, you need to read quickly to find the resources that will be useful for you. It is not necessary to understand everything in detail. We call this scan reading. The following activity gives you practice in scan reading.

6.2 Diana is now carrying out some research for the essay in 1.2. She typed the words 'learning style' into the search box of the online library catalogue. Read the first page of results which appeared and find answers to the following questions. You have two minutes to find the answers.

1 Who wrote a book about a research project? *John Sharp*
2 What kind of resource is *Learning and teaching*? _____
3 Which book was published in 2006? _____
4 What's the call number of Donna Tileston's book? _____
5 Which book was written by the publisher? _____
6 Is it possible to borrow the book by Stephen Klein? _____
7 Which book will probably talk about independent learners? _____
8 What kind of book has Carol Evans written? _____

Search results:

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Book 2. The Kolb learning style inventory. Available
Hay Resources Direct. Text + 1 self-scoring inventory
Boston, Mass.: Hay Resources Direct, 2005. (153.15KOL)

Book 3. Success with your education research project Available
John Sharp
Exeter, England: Learning Matters, 2009. (370.72SHA)

Book 4. Perspectives on the nature of intellectual styles Available
Li-fang Zhang; Robert J. Sternberg
New York: Springer Pub. Co., 2009. (370.153PER)